

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "Use of Benzylpyrimidine Derivatives as Agricultural and Horticultural Fungicides" to
-- PYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES AND USE THEREOF AS AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL FUNGICIDES --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 2:

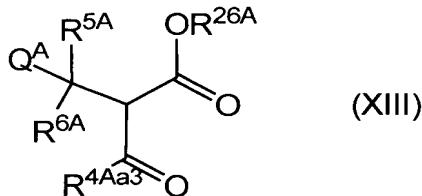
-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2005/001383, filed February 11, 2005, which was published in English as International Patent Publication WO 2005/079798 on September 1, 2005, and is entitled to the right of priority of Japanese Patent Application 2004-043405, filed February 19, 2004. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- It has been already known that some kinds of pyrimidine derivatives show an action as fungicides (cf. for example, German Patent Specification No. 4029649, PCT International Laid-open Pamphlet WO 02/74753, PCT International Laid-open Pamphlet WO 03/43993, European German Patent Specification No. 4034762, European Patent Specification No. 407899, Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 283246/1996). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The compounds of the above-mentioned formula (XII), which are partly novel compounds and are not described in the existing literatures, can be easily prepared, for example, by reacting a compound represented by the formula



wherein

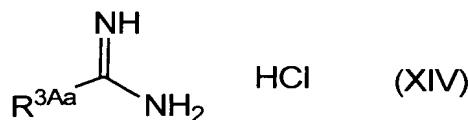
R^{4Aa3} represents hydrogen atom, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy,

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R^{26A} represents C₁₋₄alkyl,

R^{5A} , R^{6A} and QA have the same definition as aforementioned,

with a compound represented by the formula



wherein

$R^{3\text{Aa}}$ has the same definition as aforementioned,

according to the process described in, for example, Journal of the American Chemical Society, Vol.77, p.745-749 (1955); Journal of the American Chemical Society, ~~Vol.69, p.2941-2942~~ Vol.60, pp.2941-2944 (1938), etc. --